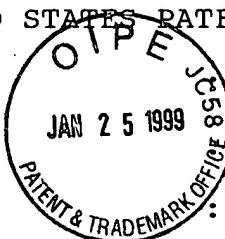


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Edwin SOUTHERN

Serial No. 08/925,676



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 9, 1998.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.
() A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin SOUTHERN

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